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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: HETEROCYCLIC SODIUM/PROTON EXCHANGE INHIBITORS AND METHOD, the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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